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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, NI

SUBJECT: GOWON VISIT

REF: LAGOS 7956

1. GOWON AND WIFE ARRIVING U.S. WITHOUT U.S. VISAS  
SINCE PASSPORTS NOT SUBMITTED FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION. ONE MEMBER  
OF OFFICIAL PARTY, A.Z. MAHMUD (REFTEL) ALSO PROBABLY  
DOES NOT HAVE VISA FOR ENTRY INTO U.S. ALL OTHER MEM-  
BERS OF OFFICIAL PARTY HAVE BEEN ISSUED VISAS. BELIEVE  
MEMBERS OF PRESS ALL HAVE VISAS.

2. IN VIEW ABSENCE OF VISAS FOR GOWONS AND POSSIBLY ONE  
MEMBER OF HIS PARTY, WOULD APPRECIATE APPROPRIATE AR-  
RANGEMENTS BEING MADE TO AVOID UNDUE EMBARRASSMENT.  
IN THIS CONNECTION, UNDERSTAND FROM UK HICOM THAT DUR-  
ING GOWON VISIT TO UK, ALL ENTRY AND CUSTOMS FORMALITIES  
WERE WAIVED FOR HIM AND HIS PARTY OF 40. IF THIS APPROPRIATE,  
WOULD SUGGEST CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO DO SAME, IF  
THIS NOT ALREADY BEING CONTEMPLATED.  
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